

Reducing the limitations on media ownership would be extremely detrimental to the public interest. I not only feel this, I know this, as do the FCC commissioners. It is ludicrous to say that owning all or most of the mainstream media outlets in a given market benefits anyone but the one who owns them. How can it be in the public interest to have fewer outlets for sharing ideas and information? Thanks to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, it is clear that, with consolidation, viewpoints are less diverse and representative only of the privileged few. Media ownership regulations are too weak as it is. Do not remove the last meager protections for a free press that we possess.